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The Honorable Claiborne Pell
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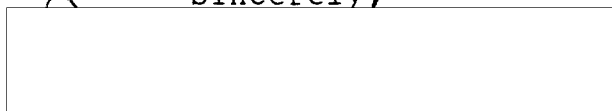
Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 23 March 1988 requesting the declassification of the 5 May 1971 testimony given by former Director of Central Intelligence Helms before the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The transcript and specific passages requested by the National Archives researchers have been forwarded to the appropriate component of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for their review. I will report our findings after the examination is complete.

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,



John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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FROM: [redacted] OCA

SUBJECT: Senator Pell's Declassification Request

1. I am enclosing the letter from Senator Pell requesting the additional declassification of DCI Helm's 5 May 1971 testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee. The Senator asks that we honor the request made by researchers at the National Archives for further downgrading of specific passages.

2. While I have sent an interim response to the Senator, I need to know who in your office will be my point of contact on this request and what I should expect as a realistic time frame for our final answer to the Senator.

3. I look forward to hearing from you -- [redacted]

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Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

March 23, 1988

TOP SECRET ENCLOSURE

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Webster:

The Foreign Relations Committee has received a request for the declassification of material contained in the transcript of a briefing regarding Brazil given on May 5, 1971 by former CIA Director Helms. The transcript was partially declassified by your Agency in January 1985, and the Committee has released a sanitized version to the National Archives for use by researchers. The present request pertains to some of the excisions made at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript and a list of the specific passages for which a further declassification review is requested. I would appreciate your advising the Committee whether there is any objection to the release of this material.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
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Chairman



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